

BANTON ASKS DIVINE AID AS PROSECUTOR

Makes Two Pledges of Good Service at a Sunday Ceremony in Taking Office.

MORE COURTS NEEDED

Most of Swann's Staff Stay and His Administration Gets a Clean Bill.

FEW NEW APPOINTMENTS

Brooklyn Borough President and Kings Sheriff Retain Nearly All Subordinates.

When Joab H. Banton was sworn in yesterday as District Attorney of New York county he made two pledges to the 228,000 persons who voted for him and the 5,000 persons and organizations which have congratulated him, and asked the prayers of the city to help him. He said the job is too big for any man without divine guidance.

Mr. Banton promised to clean up the pending 2,072 indictments as rapidly as possible and to pursue crime relentlessly without any "forgetting" or "pigeonholing" of indictments. With the exception of eight new appointments or promotions, Mr. Banton retained the staff of Edward Swann, retiring District Attorney. The new appointees are:

Chief of Staff—Ferdinand Pecora, salary, \$12,000. He was secretary and vice-chairman of the New York County Progressive Committee from 1912 to 1915. He was appointed a Deputy Assistant District Attorney January 1, 1921, and a year ago was promoted to full assistant.

Secretary—John P. Donlon, succeeding John O'Rourke, acting secretary, who will be retained in a confidential capacity. Mr. Donlon was publicity manager for Mayor Hylan's campaign. Prior to that time he had been managing editor of the Evening Telegram and before that was for twelve years connected with The New York Herald. His salary is \$4,100.

Chief Clerk—William L. Kavanagh, until recently executive secretary of the Board of Child Welfare. His salary is \$5,000.

Assistant District Attorney—Hugo Winter, who in 1913 was a Progressive party candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court. His salary is \$3,000.

Many of Swann's Aide Stay.

The following Assistant District Attorneys are retained: George N. Brotherton, William A. McCord, James C. Wallace, James M. Donohue, William R. Muloney, James T. Neary, Robert S. Johnston, Robert C. Taylor, Owen W. Bohan, Albert B. Bogg, Unger and John Caldwell Myers.

The following Deputy Assistant District Attorneys also are retained: Theodore L. Waugh, Joseph Forrester, John Hogan, John P. O'Neill, James P. McDonald, Lester Lazarus, Henry M. R. Goodman, Edward Weil, Richard C. Murphy, Richard H. Gibbs, Alexander Leiman, Peter L. F. Schmitt, Charles W. Garrison, Harry Kastenbaum, William P. Ryan, Robert D. Petty, James Magee, Jerome Simmons, George A. Lavelle, Harold W. Hastings, John E. Joyce, Thomas J. Whelan, Daniel E. Egan, Michael J. Driscoll, Morris H. Panger, Donald R. Baldwin, John R. Hennis, Rose Rothberg, James J. Wilson, Ralph Leitch, Tobias E. Purcell, Jacob Siegel, Benjamin D. Dineen, John L. MacDonnell and Joseph Pascoella.

Mr. Banton and the members of his staff were sworn in by Judge T. C. C. Crutcher of the Court of General Sessions in the law library of the Criminal Courts Building. The room was banked with flowers sent by friends. A legal opinion required that the ceremony be on the first day of the year, regardless of the fact that it was Sunday.

Mr. Banton told of the many renderers of support in the work of his office he had received, including pledges of social and uplift societies and bar associations. "All that I have in the way of ability," said Mr. Banton, in a statement later, "I shall give to justify these expressions of confidence. There are problems that are so serious and affect the safety of citizens so greatly that I ask the help of all the good people of the county of New York. It may seem old-fashioned in this materialistic age, but really I ask the prayers of the righteous people in this community. The job is too big for one man unaided by divine guidance."

Urges Change in Law.

As a means of relieving the congestion of the court calendars Mr. Banton said that the law ought to be changed so that important cases need not wait for trial in their order, as at present. Mr. Banton said that the record of the District Attorney's office for 1921 was good, the percentage of convictions being high. He added that if prohibition cases could be counted out and the time required for their trial utilized on other cases the number of cases now pending would be smaller than for 1920. He urged the need of two more courts to help ease to the growth of cases.

Justice Leopold Prince of the Eighth District Municipal Court has appointed Winney Palmer Wilson as chief clerk, to succeed Percival E. Nagle, who resigned to become Sheriff. Harry H. Hines, an assistant clerk of the same court, was appointed by John Ford, Justice of the Supreme Court, as secretary.

Judge Francis X. Marciano of the Court of General Sessions has appointed as secretary Philip Donohue, Jr., whose father is treasurer of Tammany Hall. Julius Miller, President of the Borough of Manhattan, has appointed as Deputy Commissioner of Public Works James J. Hagan, who held that post under the administration of Eric L. Loring.

Edward Riegelmann, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, has retained his staff except Miss Sarah Stevens, who declined reappointment as secretary. Her successor will be named today.

Peter S. Seery, Sheriff of Kings county, has reappointed all attaches of the office except the appointment of Sheriff Hines as his personal counsel. Percival E. Nagle took possession yesterday of his office as Sheriff, succeeding David H. Knott. Mr. Knott was gracefully relieved of his duties with the presentation of a platinum watch and chain to him by John V. Cogsey, Deputy Sheriff. The Kanawha Democratic Club gave a diamond studded badge of office to Sheriff Nagle.

Mayor Hylan and Hulbert to Receive Public To-day

THE public will have a chance to meet Mayor Hylan to-day at an informal reception at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at City Hall. The Mayor will administer the oaths of office to his department heads and make an address in beginning his second term. Murray Hulbert, now President of the Board of Aldermen, will hold a reception following that of the Mayor. At noon Mr. Hulbert will preside over the organization meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Similar official receptions will be general throughout the five boroughs.

REBUFS TO LORENZ MAY SEND HIM HOME

Petition of Hospital Staff to Bar Him Likely to Be Last Straw.

By far the most crushing rebuff that Dr. Lorenz has received since he came here six weeks ago was dealt to him yesterday, when his old friend, Dr. Virgil P. Gibson, surgeon in chief of the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled, 221 East Forty-second street, told him, as kindly as possible, that he would have to forego holding a clinic at the hospital to-morrow morning because the staff had signed a petition saying that Dr. Lorenz's visit there would be distasteful to them.

As a result, friends of Dr. Lorenz said last night that it would not surprise them if he decided to return to Vienna at once. Dr. Lorenz, who was spending the day in session, declined to comment on the petition of the hospital staff, but those who saw him said it hurt him deeply. The reason given by the hospital staff—that Dr. Lorenz has countenanced methods of publicity not approved by the medical profession of America—was somewhat baffling to the aged surgeon, who has read only a little of what has been written of him.

Dr. Walter L. Gulland, who has been acting as assistant to Dr. Lorenz, has tried to shield him as much as possible from the attacks. Dr. Lorenz even now does not know—unless he read it last night—that the *Journal of the American Medical Association* in its issue of December 21 criticized him severely, saying, among other things, that the most widely heralded cure, that of Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Jr., who was Miss Lolita Armour, was not a cure at all.

When the *Journal* appeared Dr. Lorenz started to read it in his room at the Murray Hill Hotel. Dr. Gulland contrived to draw his attention away from the magazine for a moment, and while Dr. Lorenz was not looking he tore out the article.

"He is so sensitive," explained Dr. Gulland, "that it would upset him for days, and I see no need in giving him useless worry."

Dr. Lorenz's other friends have tried to spare him as much as possible, to explain away the criticisms of the medical profession and to induce him to go ahead with his work unmindful of any unkind things he might hear.

"He is just a simple old man who has been exploited," said Dr. Gibson, who, with Dr. Frederick H. Albee and a half dozen others who have known him for many years, has stood by him through all the criticism. Regarding the publicity which Dr. Lorenz has received Dr. Gulland said:

"Dr. Lorenz came here as a stranger to a strange land. He was an old man—once a wealthy surgeon whose money was gone, and who wanted to spend the rest of his life doing good. If the medical profession rather than reporters and laymen had received him when he landed they could have given him a friendly hand which not only would have smoothed things for him but also would have done credit to themselves."

"I believe," said an American physician, "is that it is a shame when ethics gets so finicky that a man like Lorenz can't be received for what he is worth."

MOUNT VERNON MAYOR STARTS WITH PAY CUT

White Plains Chief Official Also District Attorney.

New Year's day was ushered in by a change in several municipal and county officers in Westchester county. Edwin W. Pliska, Democrat, became Mayor of Mount Vernon for the ninth time, announcing a new policy of economy, efficiency and service while in office. He started off by having his salary reduced from \$4,000 to \$4,500 a year at his own request. Seven women hold appointments in his Cabinet.

Mayor Frederick E. Weeks, Republican, of White Plains, is the new District Attorney of Westchester, under a special appointment by Gov. Miller, to succeed Lee Parsons Davis. Mayor Weeks will hold both offices, as there is nothing in the city charter preventing it.

With the elevation of County Judge Frank L. Young of Ossining to be Supreme Court Justice, William F. Blakely, former City Judge of Yonkers, is County Judge by designation of Gov. Miller.

Justice J. Addison Young, Republican, of New Rochelle, has been assigned to the Appellate Division in the Second department in the place of Justice Isaac N. Mills of Mount Vernon, who retired because of the age limit.

W. M. Thyness, Democrat, is the new Mayor of Yonkers. Democrats have been appointed to city positions for the first time in six years.

DEAD ON NEWARK RAILS; MAN'S MURDER FEARED

Police Believe He Was Thrown From Bridge.

Newark police were investigating a mysterious murder yesterday after the finding of the body of James J. Mullin, aged 39, a stevedore, of 627 Freeling-haven avenue, Newark, on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Waverly transfer. Newark, about under an overpass bridge. The man's skull, several ribs and left arm had been fractured.

As there had been no movement of traffic over the tracks on which the body lay, the police suspect the man was attacked and thrown from the bridge. Mullin was regarded as a man of quiet and orderly disposition.

FLYNN NOW BRONX SHERIFF. Edward J. Flynn, new Sheriff of Bronx County, was congratulated yesterday by his friends at a reception in the Bronx Building adjoining the Bronx County Jail. He passed his thirtieth birthday recently, and is one of the youngest Sheriffs in the United States.

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John Wanamaker

Store closed all day today
The New Year's holiday

69th Sale of White opens Tuesday

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A New Year Word to Begin 1922

As the gate of time swings into another year it seems as if there are a million miles in front of us.

Be it so, but lift your eyes upward and see the blue sky all the way overhead. Do you remember at Interlaken, Switzerland, how high the foothills at the base of the Jungfrau looked to you until the fog lifted from the snowy summit of the majestic mountain and all difficulties to your climbing to the top faded away? It is possible for us to see clouds, big and little, ahead, but why look through the wrong end of the opera or field glass at our future?

Before the life of right thinking and honest effort there is an unseen crown to be won.

(Signed)

John Wanamaker

January 2, 1922.



Blouses

Our \$10.50 to \$14.75 grades

Introducing the new trend of Fashion. Trimmings of hand-made Irish lace—on hand-made blouses of exquisite voile. } \$6.95

BLOUSES with the jabot frill which the smart Parisienne wears with her tailleur.

BLOUSES with the distinctive high neck which is exceedingly good looking when worn by a certain type of well-dressed woman.

BLOUSES with well-cut Tuxedo collars and vestees, which are becoming with sweaters or tailored suits.

SEVEN MODELS—and each more attractive than the other.

It will be a pleasure to examine the snug little cuffs, we are sure!

Second floor, Old Building.

Liners

Lowest prices in years in the January Sale which opens Tuesday morning

Huck Towels

All white, hemstitched Heavy pure linen

	Special price	Per dozen
300 doz.—15x22	\$ 4.80
200 doz.—18x34	\$ 5.75
175 doz.—18x34 to 20x36	\$ 9.00
160 doz.—20x36 to 22x38	\$12.00
40 doz.—20x36 to 21x40	\$16.50

Kitchen Towels

Linen crash. Free from lint

300 dozen—17x36 in., for hand or for dishes, blue or red border—\$3.20 dozen.
100 doz.—22x34 in., heavy typed towels of fine quality, for glasses or tea—\$7.20 doz.

Linen Toweling—25c yard

5,000 yards—17 in., colored border. 17 in., check design.

Linen Sheets—\$12.50 pair

200 pairs—heavy grade of Irish linen sheeting, hemstitched; 2x24 yards before hemming.

Pillow Cases—\$2.50 pair

200 pairs—22½x36 in.; hemstitched.
Crown Table Cloths.....\$2.50 to \$11.25
Crown Table Damask.....\$2 to \$3.50 yard
Crown Napkins, 22x22 in.....\$7.50 dozen

\$10,000 Decorative Linens for \$6,375
Scarfs, centerpieces, doilies, tea cloths, luncheon cloths.

Tuesday, First floor, Old Building.

With a Wonderful Selection At Savings of 10 to 50 per cent.

Lingerie from France.
Lingerie Paris-inspired.
Wonderful Philippine undermuslins.
Lingerie for the younger generation.
Paris-made clothes for the Baby.
Exceptional selection among corsets, negligees, silk petticoats and little house frocks.

Note, please

As the prices of cotton and silk have recently increased we would NOW have to pay 15 to 35 per cent. more if we were to duplicate much of the merchandise in this Sale of White.

Philippine Under-Muslins

Hand-made and hand-embroidered nightgowns and envelope chemises, at \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Lingerie of Fine Cottons

Machine-made, but painstakingly—trimmed with attractive laces and embroideries, including nightgowns, drawers, bloomers, envelope and straight chemises—at 95c to \$2.95.

Hand made Lingerie

Dainty, but durable batiste, trimmed with hand-made filet lace!

Chemises, \$1.95.

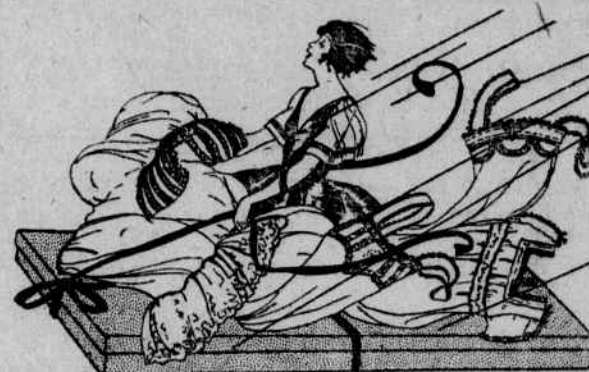
Envelope chemises, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.

Nightgowns, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Bloomers, \$2.95.

Step-in drawers, \$2.95, \$3.95.

Third floor, Old Building.



French Lingerie

\$27,092 for \$17,000—Our own importations

Many of these exquisite underthings are trimmed with hand-made Valenciennes and other fine laces.

Nightgowns, \$3.95 to \$35. Envelope chemises, \$3.95 to \$25. Straight chemises, \$3.95 to \$25. Combinations, \$4.95. Corset covers, 95c to \$12.75.

Drawers, \$3.95 to \$25. 100 Silk hand-made nightgowns, drawers, chemises to match—\$7.95 to \$14.50.

558 French corset covers and drawers—unlaundered—at 95c.

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Morning Frocks

\$1.95 and \$2.95

Waist-line frocks of striped gingham with long surplice collar and pocket tops of white line; Roman striped gingham with short roll collars of white pique or with long roll collars and cuffs of chambray in harmonizing color; figured percales with becoming sailor collars of white line bound in self material.

Frocks of checked gingham, fashioned on straight chemise lines, are made with a little extra fullness over the hips, and have smart Peter Pan collars of white pique.

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FOR MISS 14 TO 20

Hand-made Lingerie from Belgium

\$3.95 to \$7.95

Exquisite quality of material (made in Switzerland of Egyptian cotton).

Well designed chemises, pantaloons, princess slips, and nightgowns in sets decorated with saucy little coin dots of color set in by hand—hand drawn work and graceful scallops.

The lovely set illustrated is delicately tinted in orchid or pink, and finished with the hand-bound white scallops. Chemises, \$3.95 and \$4.95. Pantaloons, \$3.95 and \$4.95. Princess slips, \$6.95. Nightgowns, \$7.95.

Third floor, Old Building.

Bungalow Aprons

300—at 75c each

Trim, slip-on and open-front models of plaid percales with line collars, belts and pipings in contrasting color; plain percales with little applied motifs of percale in harmonizing colors; Roman striped or plain striped gingham piped with line; striped and figured percales with rick-rack braid or with line collars and cuffs.

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Corsets

Silphie, Redfern and Wanamaker-Special

A model for every figure—at \$3.95

Pink jacquard cloth, pink and white coutils and pink silk figured brocades—selected for their durable qualities. Medium busts and low busts. Long hips and short hips. All have long, flat backs.

For Young Girls and Slender Women—\$2.95 and \$3.95

Two excellent models illustrated—one nicely constructed of shell pink batiste with an elastic waistband; the other, especially designed for sports wear, constructed of alternating sections of pink cotton brocade and surgical webbing.

A new and EXCLUSIVE brassiere, which we think will solve the problem with a low corset, will be introduced in this sale at the surprisingly low prices of 95c, \$1.45 and \$1.95.

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SILK LINGERIE

Inspired by Cheruit

The originals, which we have reproduced in a superior rayon silk, use a pretty French stitching to further emphasize the smart necklines. We have used a fine machine stitching which is quite as effective, but much less expensive.

In mauve—the latest fancy of Paris—as well as delicate shades of pink and light blue. Vest chemises, \$4.95. Nightgowns, \$8.95. Pantaloons, \$3.95. Step-in combinations, \$7.95.

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Shadow-Proof

Petticoats

\$4.95 to \$6.95

Simple straight-line models of sateen, tub silk or crepe de chine, with scalloped or deep hemstitched hems; some prettily embroidered; all made with double panel of fine cotton material front and back. Some sateen petticoats are fashioned with deep Van Dyke ruffles.

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Silk Petticoats

\$3.95 and \$4.95

Embroidered straight-line petticoats of rayon with scalloped hems. Tailored petticoats of rayon with deep hemstitched hems. Lovely petticoats of rayon with deep and narrow ruffles with narrow pink ruffles; corded and Van Dyke ruffles and 10-in. accordion pleated ruffles.

Many desirable street shades as well as black.

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N negligees, \$12.75

Of Silk and Albatross

The slip-on negligee which Paris created to look like a little frock is reproduced in crepe de chine. Entreeux which gives the effect of fagoting is used to relieve the simplicity of this delightful and practical model. In mauve, light blue, pink, rose or French blue.

Hand stitching, which edges and outlines its diamond shaped motifs, lends distinction to an albatross house robe lined in white china silk. Pink, light blue or rose.

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The Great EXN Shirt Sale

—the only one in New York—takes place at Wanamaker's, Wednesday, Jan. 4. Details in Tuesday eve. newspapers.